

## Ms. High's Class Expectations

Welcome to my Strategies class! I am so glad you are here! We've got a lot to finish and a short time to do it, but I know you can do it!!!

So what exactly is Strategies? It's a time designed to help you succeed in your classes. How? Together we can discover how YOU learn most effectively. Together we can learn skills to help you figure out how to manage your time better. Together we can work on concepts that you might not have understood before.

**Course Description:** Strategies class is designed to address the diverse learning needs of students. NCSCOS content, transition services, career education, and social skills will be supported. Individual learning needs and required modifications and accommodations of students in reading, writing, math, and vocabulary will be emphasized.

What do you need for Strategies?

- 1) You need your materials for your other classes. For anything you need help with, you have to have your notes, your assignment(s), a pencil, and paper.....a plumber doesn't show up to a job with no tools!!!
- 2) You need motivation to succeed. This time is a gift, many students at Tuscola would love to have a class like this. If you come in here with no drive and put forth little or no effort, your grades for this class will reflect so, as well as the grades for your other classes.

Speaking of grades.....how do you earn a grade for this class? Each day you have the possibility of earning a 100. Here's the breakdown:

*25%-Come to class prepared*

*25%-Completed daily Google Form*

*50%-Teacher observation of your daily work*

Pretty easy, huh? It is and as long as you're doing well in here, you should be doing well in your other classes!

### **Grading Scale:**

A=90-100

B=80-89

C=70-79

D=60-69

F=0-59

Phones will not be a factor of distraction. They will be placed in your backpack, not your pants pocket, hoodie pocket, etc. If you would like, you may place your phone on the “Phone Vacation” table to charge for the class period.

**Daily Schedule:**

1. Question of the Day
2. Strategies lesson of the day
3. Complete classwork, homework, and projects for other classes

This information will be posted to our Google Classroom so that you can reference it throughout the semester.

We’re going to have a productive semester and you’ll be super successful, I just know it!

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I have read and fully understand the above syllabus.

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